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The Editor writes

On the ball

Welcome to today's visitors Coventry City for this re-arranged game - the original attempt to play it was called off because of the weather.

Coventry come to Bolton at a particularly low ebb in the Wanderers' fortunes with the side having been relegated to the Second Division after Saturday's 2-1 defeat at Bristol City.

But many of the performances in recent weeks have not had the relegation look about them and this must augur well for the future.

Manager Stan Anderson and first team coach Tony Dunne are already looking to the future and this has been evident in the way they brought young players into the firing line.

Young Phil Wilson has made a particular impact in midfield and at the back Mike Graham and more recently Mike Bennett have shown that they could turn out to be the Wanderers' salvation.

Mike Carter has done well in attack since being given his first team chance and the youngsters in general have shown that they have lots of talent with David Hoggan the most recent to arrive on the scene at Bristol on Saturday.

It was unfortunate that the visit to Ashton Gate was the one that pushed the Wanderers over the brink since the task they faced has been a mammoth one since Christmas.

The revival needed to start then, but it didn't and results speak for themselves from the first game of the season.

Now it is a matter of looking ahead and the first job is to make an impact in Division Two. Manager Anderson will be spending lots of time looking at players and making assessments and there is also the question of what will happen to a number of players who have said they intend to leave the club.

There is plenty to be done, but the current season isn't over yet.

The players waiting for a chance to show what they can do are likely to be given just that opportunity.

There are still a couple of home games left - against Stoke City on Saturday and the last one against Wolves.

And tonight's game against Coventry is one in which the side will be going out to show that even though they have been relegated they still have plenty of pride left.



Front page picture

Jim McDonagh dives at the feet of Manchester City's Roger Palmer.

Picture by Harry McGuire (tel: 22002).

Welcome to COVENTRY CITY

Coventry's season ceased to have much meaning after they were knocked out of the F.A. Cup by Third Division Blackburn in January. So, with the Sky Blues quite safely placed in the First Division, manager Gordon Milne has taken the opportunity to field several of his young players.

One or two Coventry performances have drawn criticism for their dourness but, as Mr. Milne points out: "This is a young team feeling its way. They must be given a chance to settle down and mature."

Both Mike Ferguson and Ian Wallace have been out of the side for weeks. They had scored 19 goals between them but Ferguson has been consistently the subject of transfer talk.

So Mr. Milne has given young Tommy English and Gary Thompson the chance to feel their way in attack. We could see the young Mark Hateley given another run, though. He is the son of that prolific scorer Tony Hateley and he recently scored four goals for the England youth team.

While Mr. Milne retains the old head of Tommy Hutchison on the left side of his midfield, Nick Phillips, Andy Blair and Gary Bannister have been regular performers here, with Steve Hunt.

Experience being more important in defence, Coventry retain Jim Blyth in goal, plus the long-serving Mick Coop at right-back and Bobby McDonald on the opposite flank.

But Scottish international Jim Holton has made way for Paul Dyson in the middle. He plays alongside Gary Gillespie.

Coventry have won three way League games before the holiday games — at Southampton (3-2), Wolves (3-0) and Derby (2-1). They drew at Crystal Palace (0-0), Brighton (1-1), Everton (1-1) and Leeds (0-0), but lost at Stoke (2-3), Nottingham Forest (1-4), Liverpool (0-4), Liverpool (0-4), Manchester City (0-3), Bristol City (0-1), W.B.A. (1-4), Arsenal (1-3), Aston Villa (0-3), Norwich (0-1) and Tottenham (3-4).

Coventry have been cushioned against disaster by a very good home record. Though relegation was a threat for much of the season, their performances at Highfield Road have averted serious disaster.

In the League Cup, Coventry won 1-0 at Ipswich and, after drawing the home leg 0-0, they won the second round on aggregate. They were then beaten 1-2 at West Bromwich in the next round.

Coventry won 1-0 at Oldham in the third round of the F.A. Cup but then crashed 0-1 at Blackburn in the next round.

Coventry may not have won any trophies, but they have remained in constant membership of the First Division since their promotion in 1967 and that's a marvellous feat for a club on its first promotion to this level. Usually relegation follows after three or four years at the latest.

In recent years Highfield Road fans have been clamouring for honours yet the Sky Blues have usually held a respectable position in the table and in 1969/70 they attained their best-ever placing of sixth. That gave them a crack at European soccer the following season.

The club's rise to the First Division was rapid in the extreme, which makes their achievement in staying up the more impressive. They were still a Fourth Division club until 1959 and in 1964 they returned to Division Two. Three years later they stepped up into Division One.

The club was formed in 1883, turning professional in 1908. They were elected to the Second Division of the Football League in 1919 but were relegated to the newly-formed Third Division (North) six years later. They later switched to the Southern Section of Division Three and eventually returned to the Second Division in 1936. They remained until relegation in 1952 marked the beginning of a slide that was to take them right down into Division Four.



COVENTRY CITY

Back Row: Terry Yorath (Captain), Garry Thompson, Paul Dyson, Jim Holton, Gary Collier, Tommy Hutchinson, David Jones, Graham Oakey.

Middle Row: Gary Bannister, Donato Nardiello, Jim Hagan, Gary Gillespie, Les Sealey, Jim Blyth, Bobby McDonald, Steve Hunt, Andy Blair.

Front Row: Barry Powell, Ian Wallace, Brian Roberts, Ron Wylie (Ass. Manager), Gordon Milne (Manager), Keith Osgood, Mick Ferguson, Ray Gooding.

Shirts Showdown.....

The Football League could be heading for a showdown with the television companies over the question of shirt advertising.

At a recent extraordinary general meeting of the League, the clubs gave unanimous support to Everton's proposal that shirt advertising be allowed in televised games.

Up to now clubs have been allowed to wear sponsors' names across their shirts for all League games, but such advertising, which could potentially provide clubs with a massive injection of much needed cash, has been banned in front of the television cameras.

Both BBC and the ITV networks have come out against shirt advertising and it looks as if a head on confrontation is on the cards.

Why then do the clubs feel so strongly on this matter?

Wanderers secretary Des McBain explained:

"In practically every televised sport there is advertising of one sort or another. Motor racing, athletics, winter sports, golf, horse jumping — they all carry advertising which the television companies allow.

"Horse jumping is a prime example with advertising in the actual names of the horses. Take the Sanyo electrical firm for example.

"In horse racing, which is covered either on television or radio, practically every race is sponsored and in each case the sponsor's name is used.

"Yet the TV companies have this narrow-minded attitude over football advertising.

"We are not asking them to do anything other than give us the facility to ask companies from outside to pay for advertisements on our shirts. It would provide another source of revenue for the game."

Everton, proposers of the motion, and their Merseyside neighbours Liverpool already have contracts for shirt advertising, but with the TV ban they have their earning potential significantly reduced.

On figures available from the continent, Everton believe that if shirt advertising were allowed in televised games, the Football League clubs would benefit to the tune of £3 to £5 million.

"This would benefit clubs from the League Champions right the way down to the 92nd club in the League," Mr. McBain added.

"They should all be allowed to benefit from this."

Wanderers themselves were narrowly defeated in an effort to get the principle of "facility fees" paid to clubs who stage televised games to be re-established.

League regulations state that clubs staging matches which are televised should be paid a sum of money for the inconvenience and any subsequent loss of revenue.

"But it appeared that some clubs were first of all unaware that there was such a regulation and some clubs in the lower divisions thought that the £25,000 each club received at the start of the season as part of the television deal would be affected," Mr. McBain explained.

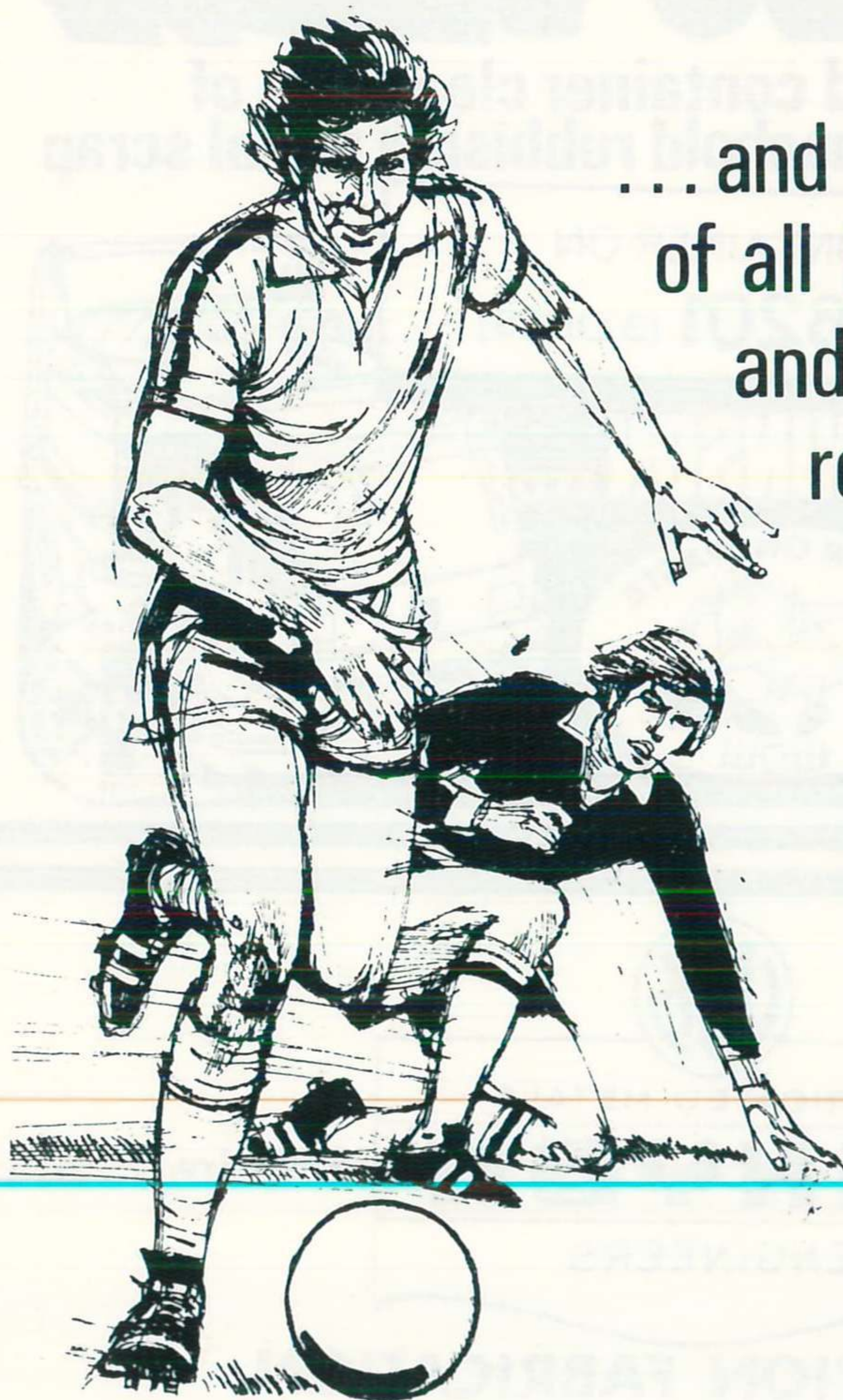
In fact there is money available to pay facility fees over and above the £25,000.

"Bolton Wanderers still feel very strongly about the fact that it loses revenue every time we stage a televised match. With the cameras and vehicles parked outside the ground for two days prior to a match, any bad weather on the day could keep away all but the die-hards and our attendances affected."

"But we still enjoy having the television cameras here and don't wish the people who cannot get to matches for whatever reason to have to miss out on their football."

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JIM BLYTH (Goalkeeper) Jim got only one game in Preston's League eleven and he spent three years in the reserves after transferring to Coventry in 1972. At one time he left for a loan spell with Hereford. But, after gaining a regular place, Jim made rapid strides and two seasons ago he won two well-deserved Scottish caps.

MICK COOP (Defender) Mick is Coventry's longest-serving player, having made his League debut during their Second Division promotion-winning season of 1966/67. It seemed his first-team days were over when he lost his place this season but he has recently been back in the side and he is now approaching his 400th League appearance.

PAUL DYSON (Defender) Paul is one of the latest products from the junior teams to come into the side. He made his League debut against Everton in December 1978. For the past few weeks he has been holding his place in the middle of the defence.

GARY GILLESPIE (Defender) Gary was signed from Falkirk for £48,000 two seasons ago and he spent the first half of last season in the Sky Blues' back four. He then lost his place until being recalled this season. He now has two Scottish u-21 caps.

BOBBY McDONALD (Defender) Bobby served his apprenticeship with Aston Villa and first played in their senior team in 1972/73. Coventry signed him for £40,000 in 1976.

BRIAN ROBERTS (Defender) Brian has been easing himself into the League eleven over the past five years and has been recalled at right-back and as substitute this term.

ANDY BLAIR (Midfield) Andy is another of many products of the youth team to make his mark in the First Division. He made his debut last season and immediately earned himself a firm place in the side.

STEVE HUNT (Midfield) Steve began his career with Aston Villa but didn't get too many chances in the senior side. So he left in February 1977 to join New York Cosmos. Steve returned to England at the beginning of last season and joined up with Coventry.

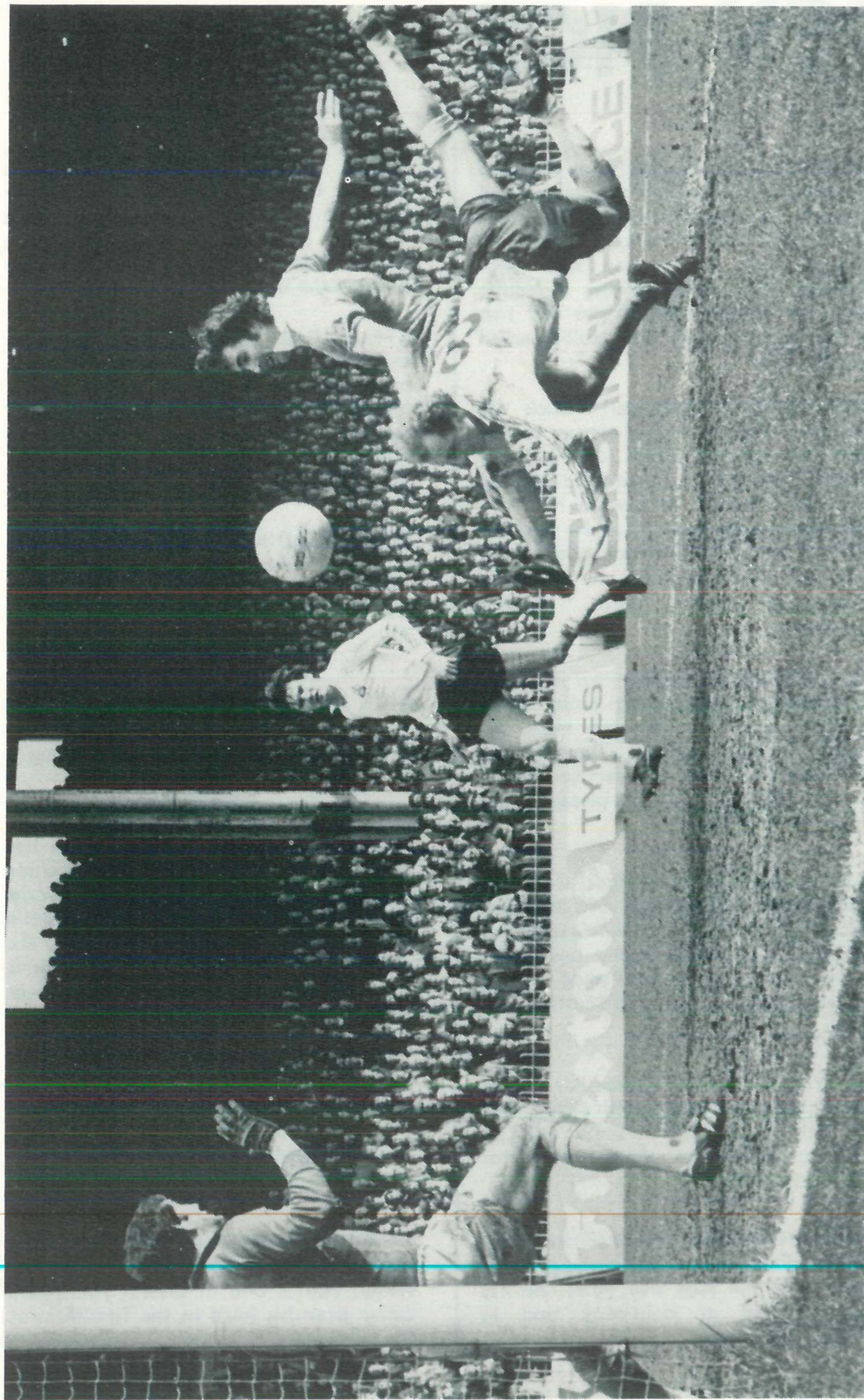
RAY GOODING (Midfield) Ray has played in almost every game this season. Another former youth team player, Ray was introduced to League soccer in 1976/77.

NICK PHILLIPS (Midfield) Yet another graduate from the youth team, Nick got his first chance in the Sky Blues' League eleven at Brighton last month.

TOM HUTCHISON (Midfield) Tom has been capped by Scotland on 17 occasions and was a member of their 1974 World Cup side. He went out with Alloa Athletic and Blackpool signed him in 1968. He sparkled on the wing for the Tangerines for about five years until Coventry paid £120,000 for him in 1972.

GARY THOMPSON (Forward) Gary came through into the Sky Blues' League eleven in 1977/78 and has an outstanding scoring record of almost a goal for every two games played in the First Division.

GARY BANNISTER (Midfield) Gary made his first League appearances last season and is one of several youngsters being given his head in the first-team at the moment.



Neil Whatmore dives in against Manchester City.

Picture by Bolton Evening News.



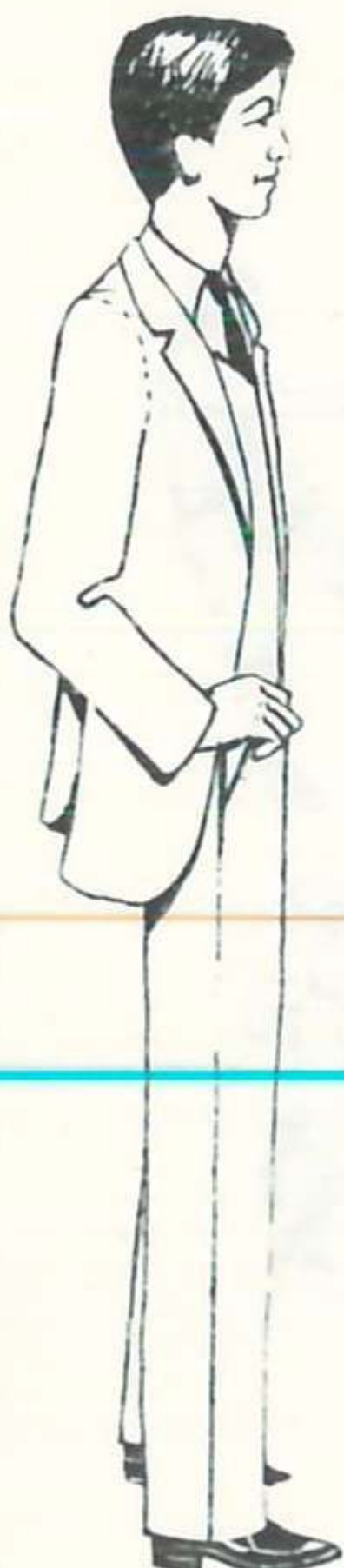
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Blackpool	1-0	1-1
Bradford P.A.	1-0	1-1
Burnley	1-1	3-1
Chelsea	2-1	0-3
Clapton Or.	2-0	0-0
Derby	2-1	2-2
Fulham	2-0	0-2
Gainsbrough	3-0	0-1
Glossop	4-0	2-1
Huddersfield	3-1	1-1
Hull	2-1	1-1
Leeds	3-0	0-1
Leicester	6-2	0-5
Lincoln	3-1	3-1
Stockport	2-2	1-0
W.B.A.	3-1	0-2
Wolves	4-1	0-3

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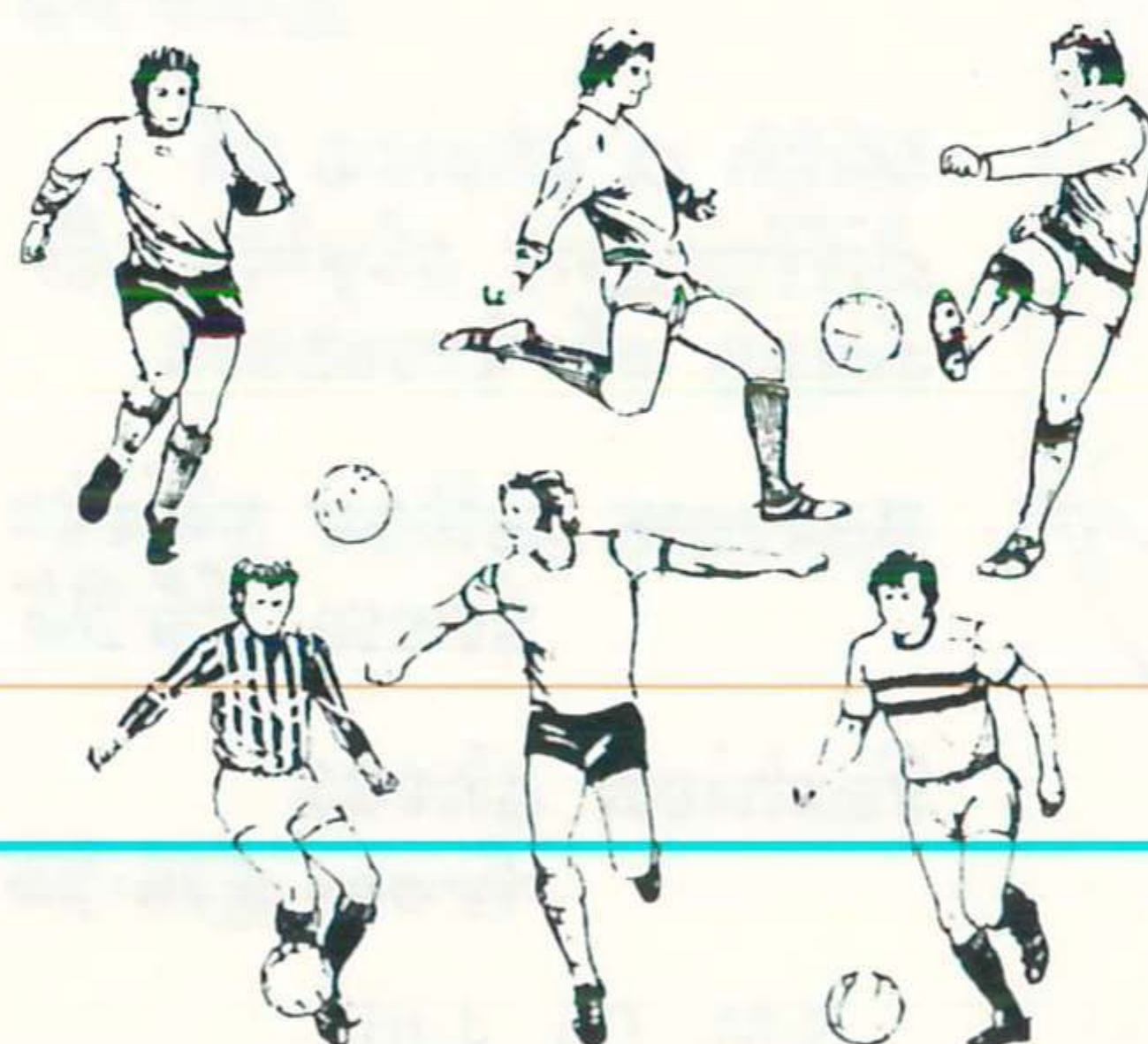
Adamson, H.	2	Barber, T	17
Baverstock, H	36	Edmonds, H.	6
Edmondson, J.H	31	Feebury J.H.	19
Greenhalgh, S.	36	Hewitt, J.	11
Hilton, H.	30	Hughes, W.	28
Hunter, W.B.	7	Jones, G.	2
Kay, G.	3	Marsh, S.	16
Newton, S.	1	Owen, J. R.	4
Robinson, W.R.	2	Shinton, E.	7
Slater, J.	5	Smith, Joe	32
Stokes, D.	34	Stott, W.	32
Vizard E.T.	23	Whiteside, E.	30
Whiteside, J.	4		

League goalscorers

Hughes	21	Hilton	13
Smith	11	Barber	5
Greenhalgh	5	Vizard	4
Hewitt	3	Stokes	3
Feebury	1	Marsh	1
Shinton	1	Whiteside, J.	1

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
W.B.A.	38	22	9	7	67	41	53
Bolton W.	38	21	9	8	69	40	51
Chelsea	38	20	9	9	71	35	49
Clapton O.	38	19	7	12	44	35	45
Hull C.	38	14	16	8	55	39	44
Derby Co.	38	17	8	13	73	52	42
Blackpool	38	16	10	12	49	38	42
Burnley	38	13	15	10	45	45	41
Wolvs. W.	38	15	8	15	51	52	38
Fulham	38	15	7	16	52	48	37
Leeds C.	38	15	7	16	58	56	37
Bradford P.A.	38	14	9	15	53	55	37
Huddersfield	38	13	8	17	57	58	34
Glossop	38	13	8	17	48	62	34
Leicester F.	38	14	5	19	52	62	33
Birmingham	38	12	8	18	42	64	32
Stockport Co.	38	11	8	19	47	79	30
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Mike Carter darts down the wing against Manchester City.



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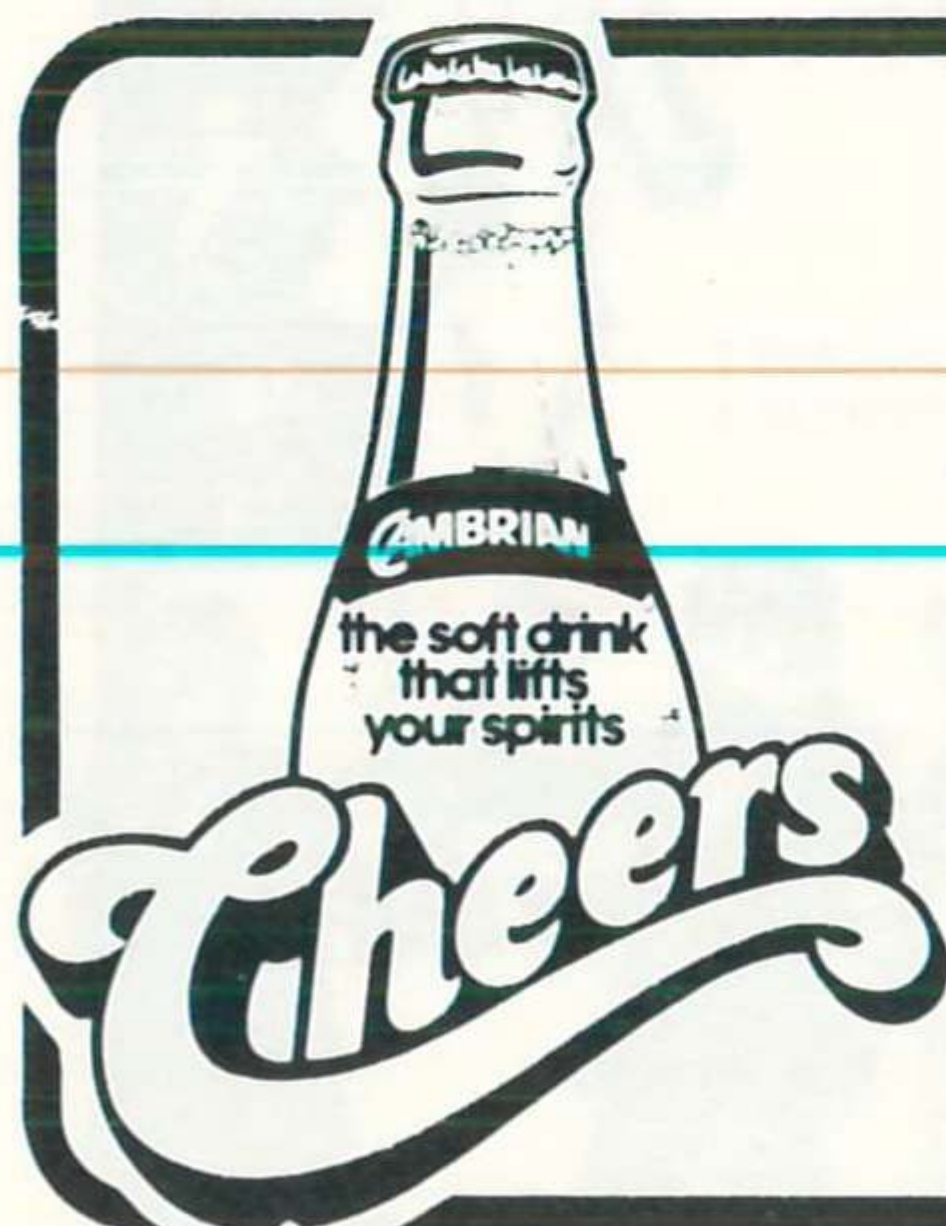
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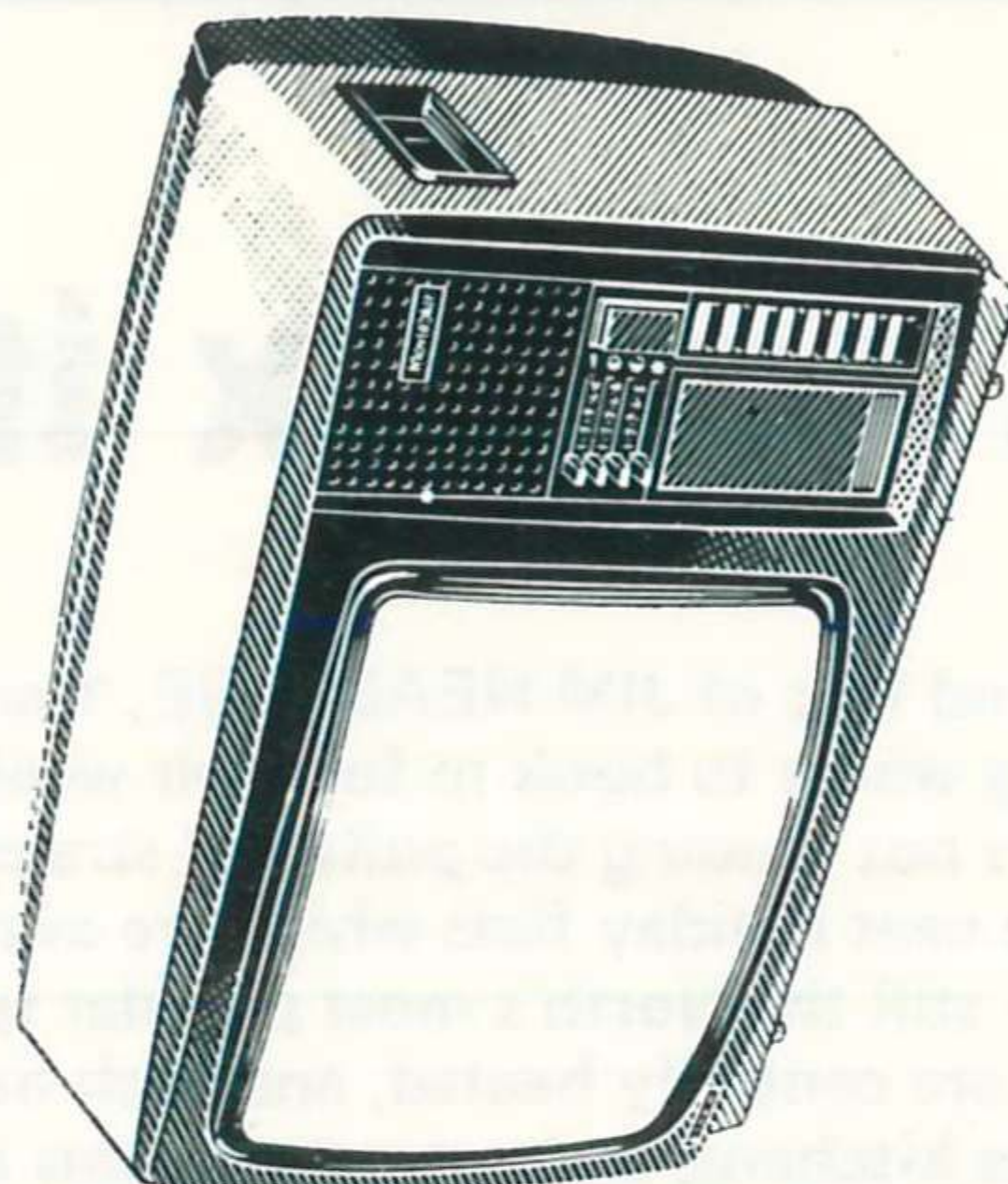
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First Division Focus

Spendthrift Manchester City manager Malcolm Allison has cornered most transfer records for himself over the past twelve months. But right now there's one record he's desperately trying to avoid — fielding the most expensive Second Division side in Football League history.

City became the first British side to field two £1-million footballers when they signed England striker Kevin Reeves from Norwich. He followed the £1,450,277 signing of Steve Daley from Wolves earlier in the season.

Those two players alone cost Allison more than the entire Liverpool team put together! Liverpool assembled their Championship-chasing team for a few thousand less than £2-million. Malcolm Allison, in assembling the costliest team ever to play in the Football League, has spent well over £4-million in the past year.

A look at the current League table must convince him that it is as true today, as it ever was, that you can't buy success English football.

Yet even Malcolm Allison deserved to have spared the sort of cruel luck that befel Manchester City when, after leading Bolton 2-0 at Maine Road, they conceded a penalty in the last minute to give the visitors an equalising chance. Peter Reid made no mistake from the spot and, with Neil Whatmore pulling an earlier goal back for Bolton with a splendid header, Bolton took a surprise point. And Manchester City's run of winless matches was extended to 14.

"These things always seem to happen when your luck's out," shrugged Allison.

Derby County's fighting display at Ipswich, where they deserved more than a single point, must have worried Allison, though. Derby missed two penalties and had another goal disallowed for a marginal offside decision. The Rams still took the lead through David Swindlehurst but a speculative shot by Eric Gates earned Ipswich a very lucky point.

Manager Colin Addison was sad at the way his side let a point slip but still felt

confident his team can avoid relegation. "We gave away a point, it's true. Yet, six weeks ago, who could ever have imagined we would have won even one point here at Ipswich," he enthused.

"The fact is that we're playing very well now and the relegation battle is far from over."

After the Ipswich game, Derby were unbeaten in four matches. With the Rams on the upgrade, and Manchester City struggling, Mr. Addison no doubt has the date of April 26 very much in mind. That's when Manchester City are due to travel to Derby for the game that could well settle most of the arguments.

Ipswich goalkeeper Paul Cooper, who saved the penalties from Barry Powell and Gerry Daly, admits to making a careful study of the way First Division players take their penalties. The exercise had paid rich dividends for he has now saved eight of the ten penalties taken against him this season.

Cooper was ordered by manager Bobby Robson not to give away any secrets of his penalty-saving technique so he probably had his tongue in his cheek at the end of the match when he laughed: "It's 90 per cent luck and 10 per cent due to homework".

The fact that David Swindlehurst has scored two vital goals for Derby in three games — one winner and one equaliser — are likely to bring a demand from relegation rivals for a change in the loan transfer rules.

Swindlehurst is currently on loan to the Rams from Crystal Palace and Derby will have the chance to complete the transfer at the end of the season if they wish. But Bristol City, who failed in their bid to sign new players before the transfer deadline, could feel more than a little peeved if Swindlehurst's goals ultimately save Derby's First Division status.

Another man likely to have a few strong words to say on the subject is Malcolm Allison. Especially if Swindlehurst, who has so far cost Derby nothing, should hit the winning goal against his expensive City side on April 26!

Meet the Ref

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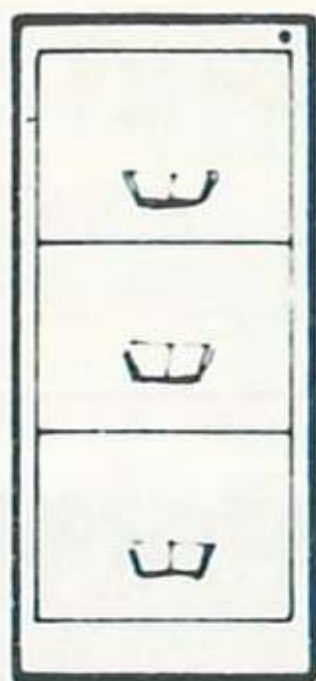
A45 via Newmarket, Bury St. Edmonds and Stowmarket to Ipswich. (228 miles).

Ipswich Town F.C. is in Portman Road. Enter the town on the A45 (Norwich Road) which runs into St. Matthew's Street. Turn right at the roundabout and along Civic Drive (A1022) to next roundabout, then right again into Hanford Road and first left into Portman Road.

S.O.S.

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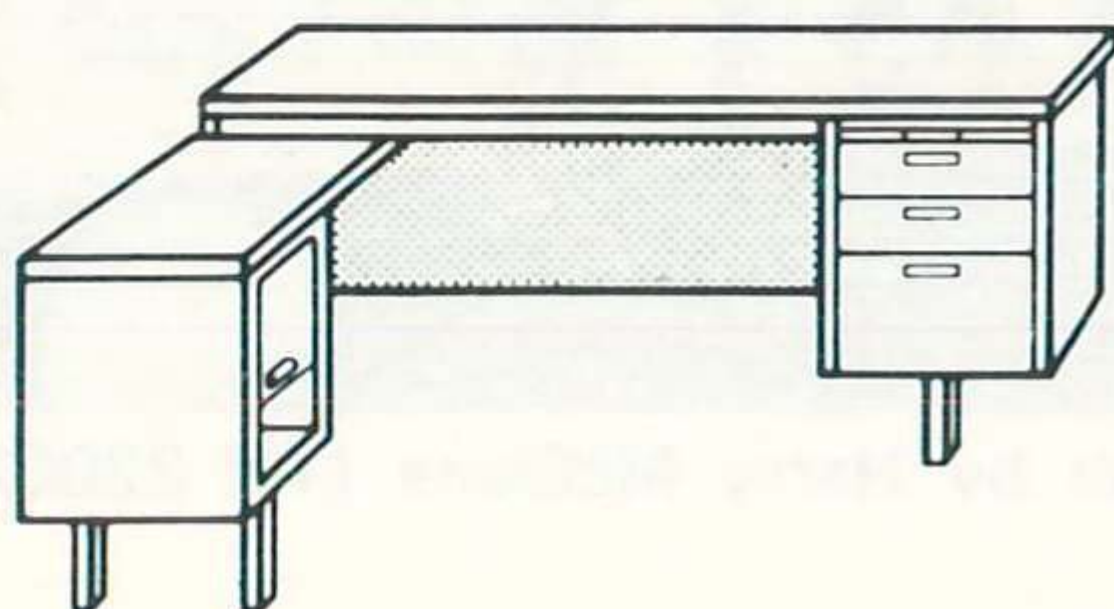
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Liverpool	37	14	5	0	41	6	9	3	6	33	21	54
Manchester United	38	15	3	1	39	6	6	7	6	20	25	52
Ipswich	39	13	4	3	42	13	7	5	7	23	24	49
Arsenal	36	8	8	3	23	11	8	5	4	24	17	45
Southampton	38	12	2	4	44	20	4	7	9	12	27	41
Aston Villa	37	10	5	5	28	22	4	8	5	18	21	41
Wolves	36	7	6	5	22	16	10	0	8	27	25	40
Middlesbrough	36	9	6	3	25	14	5	5	8	16	21	39
Crystal Palace	39	9	8	3	26	13	3	7	9	14	31	39
Nottingham Forest	35	12	4	1	36	11	4	2	12	18	29	38
W.B.A.	38	9	7	3	37	22	2	9	8	16	26	38
Leeds United	39	9	6	4	28	17	3	7	10	15	30	37
Norwich	38	9	8	2	34	26	2	6	11	17	32	36
Coventry	37	11	2	5	31	20	4	4	11	20	39	36
Tottenham	38	10	3	5	25	20	4	5	11	22	39	36
Brighton	39	7	7	5	23	19	3	7	10	22	36	34
Manchester City	39	6	8	5	23	23	4	5	11	11	38	33
Stoke	38	8	4	7	26	24	3	6	10	15	30	32
Everton	37	6	6	7	26	25	2	9	7	15	22	31
Derby County	39	8	4	8	33	28	2	4	13	9	33	28
Bristol City	37	5	6	8	17	26	3	6	9	12	28	28
Bolton Wanderers	38	4	9	5	16	19	0	4	16	19	51	21

Burnden Dates

FIRST DIVISION

Wanderers v Stoke City

SATURDAY, APRIL 19th.

kick-off 3 p.m.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

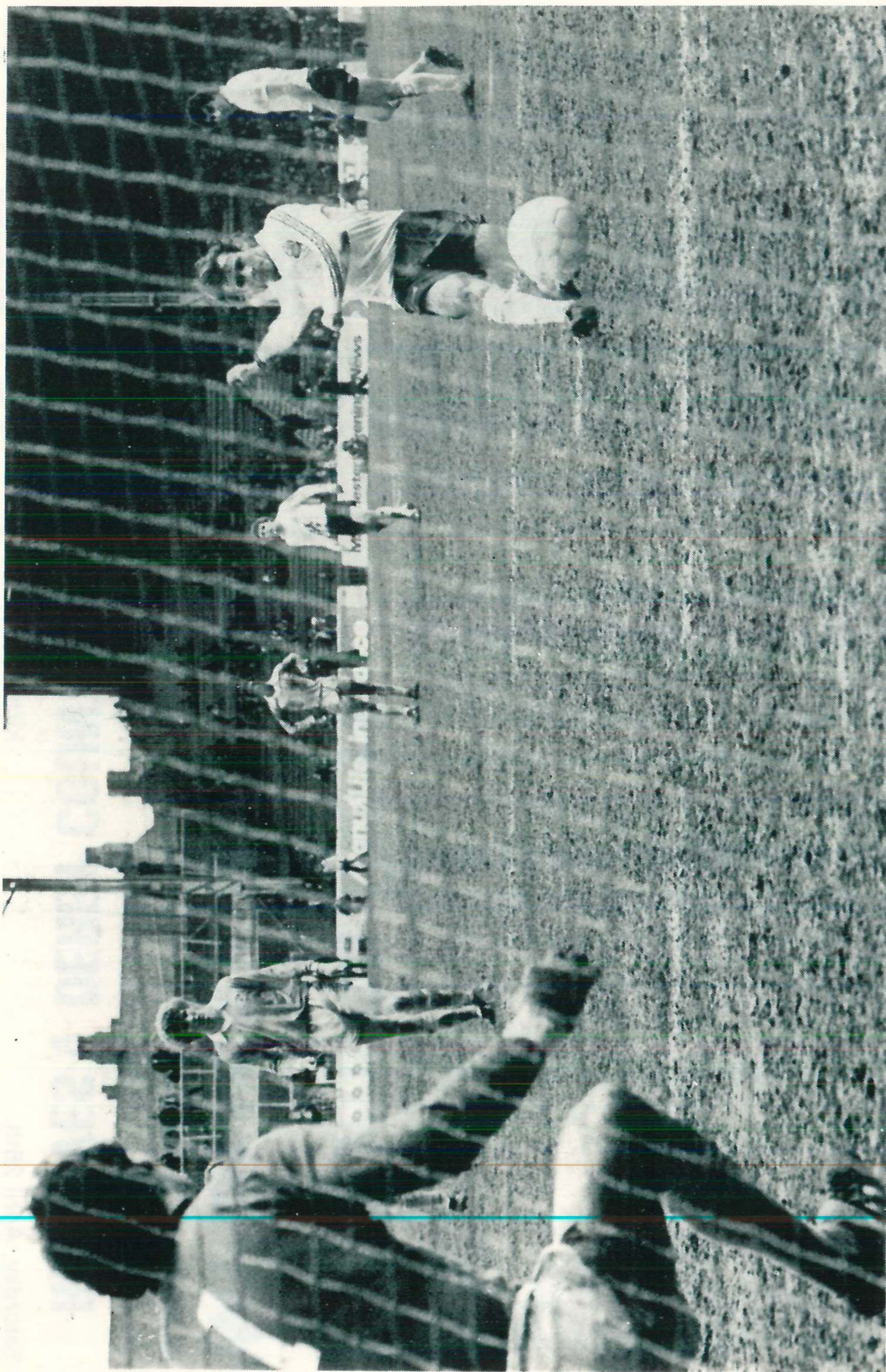
RESERVES v DERBY COUNTY

Saturday, April 26th.

kick-off 2 p.m.

Central League Fixtures

T	Aug.	21	Burnley	H.	F	A
S	Aug. <th>25</th> <td>Blackpool</td> <td>A.</td> <td>0-1</td> <td>0-2</td>	25	Blackpool	A.	0-1	0-2
W	Aug. <th>29</th> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	29				
S	Sept. <th>1</th> <td>Blackburn Rovers</td> <td>H.</td> <td>2-0</td> <td></td>	1	Blackburn Rovers	H.	2-0	
W	Sept. <th>5</th> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	5				
T	Sept. <th>11</th> <td>Coventry City</td> <td>A.</td> <td>2-0</td> <td></td>	11	Coventry City	A.	2-0	
S	Sept. <th>15</th> <td>West Bromwich A.</td> <td>H.</td> <td>2-2</td> <td></td>	15	West Bromwich A.	H.	2-2	
T	Sept. <th>18</th> <td>Manchester United</td> <td>H.</td> <td>1-4</td> <td></td>	18	Manchester United	H.	1-4	
S	Sept. <th>22</th> <td>Leeds United</td> <td>A.</td> <td>1-2</td> <td></td>	22	Leeds United	A.	1-2	
W	Sept. <th>26</th> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	26				
S	Sept. <th>29</th> <td>Nottingham Forest</td> <td>H.</td> <td>0-3</td> <td></td>	29	Nottingham Forest	H.	0-3	
W	Oct. <th>3</th> <td>Manchester United</td> <td>A.</td> <td>1-2</td> <td></td>	3	Manchester United	A.	1-2	
S	Oct. <th>6</th> <td>Preston North End</td> <td>H.</td> <td>0-1</td> <td></td>	6	Preston North End	H.	0-1	
T	Oct. <th>9</th> <td>Burnley</td> <td>A.</td> <td>0-1</td> <td></td>	9	Burnley	A.	0-1	
S	Oct. <th>13</th> <td>Liverpool</td> <td>A.</td> <td>1-6</td> <td></td>	13	Liverpool	A.	1-6	
S	Oct. <th>20</th> <td>Sheffield Wednesday</td> <td>H.</td> <td>1-3</td> <td></td>	20	Sheffield Wednesday	H.	1-3	
W	Oct. <th>24</th> <td>Stoke City</td> <td>A.</td> <td>0-4</td> <td></td>	24	Stoke City	A.	0-4	
S	Oct. <th>27</th> <td>Bury</td> <td>A.</td> <td>5-2</td> <td></td>	27	Bury	A.	5-2	
W	Oct. <th>31</th> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	31				
S	Nov. <th>3</th> <td>Aston Villa</td> <td>H.</td> <td>1-1</td> <td></td>	3	Aston Villa	H.	1-1	
M	Nov. <th>5</th> <td>Aston Villa</td> <td>A.</td> <td>2-4</td> <td></td>	5	Aston Villa	A.	2-4	
S	Nov. <th>10</th> <td>Newcastle United</td> <td>H.</td> <td>2-3</td> <td></td>	10	Newcastle United	H.	2-3	
S	Nov. <th>17</th> <td>Manchester City</td> <td>A.</td> <td>0-0</td> <td></td>	17	Manchester City	A.	0-0	
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S	Dec. <th>1</th> <td>Everton</td> <td>A.</td> <td>0-1</td> <td></td>	1	Everton	A.	0-1	
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S	Dec. <th>8</th> <td>Wolverhampton W.</td> <td>H.</td> <td>1-1</td> <td></td>	8	Wolverhampton W.	H.	1-1	
S	Dec. <th>15</th> <td>Derby County</td> <td>A.</td> <td>POST</td> <td></td>	15	Derby County	A.	POST	
F	Dec. <th>21</th> <td>Huddersfield Town</td> <td>H.</td> <td>5-2</td> <td></td>	21	Huddersfield Town	H.	5-2	
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S	Feb. <th>9</th> <td>Leeds United</td> <td>H.</td> <td>3-0</td> <td></td>	9	Leeds United	H.	3-0	
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S	Mar. <th>1</th> <td>Sheffield Wednesday</td> <td>A.</td> <td>0-3</td> <td></td>	1	Sheffield Wednesday	A.	0-3	
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T	Mar. <th>25</th> <td>Preston North End</td> <td>A.</td> <td>2-1</td> <td></td>	25	Preston North End	A.	2-1	
S	Mar. <th>29</th> <td>Manchester City</td> <td>H.</td> <td>1-1</td> <td></td>	29	Manchester City	H.	1-1	
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S	May <th>3</th> <td>Wolverhampton W.</td> <td>A.</td> <td></td> <td></td>	3	Wolverhampton W.	A.		
S	May <th>10</th> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	10				



Peter Reid slots the ball home from the penalty spot against Manchester City.

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Tad Nowak gets in a powerful header against Everton.